

THE PARISHES OF:

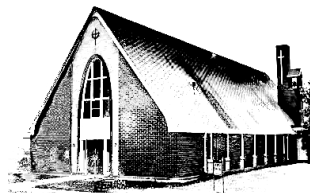


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

**ST. MARY'S**

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND



**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
www.littleflowerrugby.org

**Eucharistic Liturgies**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass as scheduled on back page

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 5:45 p.m. - midnight  
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**If a funeral is scheduled at 11am adoration begins at 1:00pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2:00pm adoration will be from 8:00am - noon.**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 26, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 21

*Message from our Pastor*

Dear Parishioners of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Mary's,

Congratulations to the 2024 graduates of Rugby High School. Graduation is an exciting event for every community, especially for the families of graduates. High School graduation is especially meaningful for the preparation needed for an advancement in learning or the start of a lifetime of work. North Dakotans are proud of our educational system and rightly so. There are many communities in our nation which have benefited from people who have had an upbringing and received their education in North Dakota.

Memorial Day is a special day for Americans. We are eternally grateful of the sacrifice made by so many women and men who have served in the Armed Forces, beginning with the sacrifice of many in the fight to establish our great nation. Please see the bulletin for the Mass schedule for Memorial Day.

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'. The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234).

May you have a blessed Memorial Day and a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**St. Mary's Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.



**Infant Baptism**  
Please contact priest before birth or selecting baptismal sponsors.

**Marriage Preparation**  
Prior to setting a wedding date, at least six months in advance, please arrange a first meeting with one of our priests.

**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**Communion to the Sick & Homebound**  
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:  
Noon on Wednesday**

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, May 26

#### The Most Holy Trinity

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

### Monday, May 27

#### Memorial Day

- Little Flower Mass at 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Memorial Day Meal following Mass
- No Little Flower Adoration

### Tuesday, May 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

### Wednesday, May 29

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM

### Thursday, May 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

### Friday, May 31

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with fellowship in Dorothy's Room following

### Saturday, June 1

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, June 2

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

## Memorial Day Mass Schedule:

- Mass will be held Monday, May 27 at 9:00 AM at the Little Flower Cemetery, weather permitting; otherwise at the church.
- There will be no 7:30 AM or 5:15 PM Mass at Little Flower.
- There will be no Eucharistic Adoration.
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be at 9:00 AM in the church.
- Mass at St. Mary's will be at 10:30 AM at the St. Mary's Cemetery, weather permitting; otherwise at the church.

**St. Mary's, Knox will be hosting a Memorial Day meal following the 10:30 Mass** on Monday, May 27 in the church. They are serving ham and scalloped potatoes, beans, salads, and bars. Everyone is welcome.

**The Little Flower Catholic Daughter's will be hosting a Salad Luncheon on Tuesday, June 4 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** in the Little Flower Church basement. Freewill offering. All are invited.

**A general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2024.** Rosary at 6:30 PM with the meeting to follow. The July Circle is in charge of the coffee.

Teens...you're not going to want to miss this!! **The CYO Summer Trip will be July 1-2!!** Service and camping locally then to the University of Mary Marian Shrine and Raging Rivers. Sign-up available until June 15!! Trip cost is \$25. Check out the details on the CYO FB page or the flyers at the church. To sign up or for additional details call Lisa Volk-CYO Coordinator at 701-583-2338.

**Little Flower Parish is seeking a Director of Religious Education for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.** Do you have a desire to serve the Body of Christ through service to children, teens and families? Do you have the desire to pass on our Catholic Faith and Traditions to young and old alike? We would like to hear from you! Contact Rebecca Leier or Fr. Franklin Miller at 776-6388 with your questions and for additional information regarding this 10-month position.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Celebration:** Please join Bishop Folda and the parishioners of St. Charles' in Oakes, ND on Sunday, June 23 at Larry and Jane Andersen's Farm, 9965 Highway 11, Oakes, ND 58474. Welcome begins at 4:00 PM with Mass at 4:30. After Mass will be a blessing of land, machinery, and animals followed by a meal. This event is free and open to all. Mass will be indoors. Bring a bag of soil or seeds to be blessed. Please RSVP by June 16<sup>th</sup> at: [ljand@drtel.net](mailto:ljand@drtel.net) (preferred) or (701) 210-0032. For more information visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life).

**The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2024 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson, ND.** There will be two sessions offered this summer: June 13 - 15 and July 11 - 13. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others also on their way to a closer relationship with Jesus. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Ruth at [srmaryruth@sfcetreats.org](mailto:srmaryruth@sfcetreats.org) or Sr. Jean Louise at 701-208-1245 or [ndfranciscan@yahoo.com](mailto:ndfranciscan@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**The women of First Lutheran Church joyfully invite you to share in their Friendship Tea celebrating Weddings through the Years.** Wedding dresses from 1916 and on will be modeled and displayed on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 PM at First Lutheran Church. We will complete the evening with cake and fellowship.

## Stewardship Moments

*“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - ROMANS 8:16-17*  
 If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

## Memorial Day Prayer

Gracious God,  
 On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.  
 In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. Amen.



**LIVING OUR FAITH,  
 BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

---

CAMPAIGN NEWS & UPDATES

### Our Campaign Totals Continue To Grow!!!

OLMC	Little Flower	St. Mary
\$12,900	\$223,000	\$6,600
30%	45%	29%

WAYS TO GIVE

Offertory



Scan here



or

Please make your gift today and help us reach our goal!!

Each parish will receive 30% of all funds raised up its goal. Once we exceed our goal, we retain 70% of all monies raised, with unlimited potential!

For more information, please contact our campaign director Christine Goodwin at 908-907-5769 or cgoodwin@guidanceingiving.com

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING		
May 18-19, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$4,226.38	\$5,764.00
May 19, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$187.26	\$3,959.32
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

### 2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$44,696
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
<b>OLMC</b>	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,725

### Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$222,962
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,600
<b>OLMC</b>	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$12,900

### St. Therese the Little Flower

**Priests - 776-6388 Ext 1**

Very Rev. Franklin Miller, Pastor  
 franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org  
 701-388-9826

Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar  
 john.aerts@fargodiocese.org

### Deacon

Arlen Blessum  
 acblessum@hotmail.com

Richard Lagasse  
 richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org

### Parish Secretary - 776-6388 Ext 4

Deb Millang  
 lparish@gondtc.com

### Bookkeeper - 776-6388 Ext 7

Heidi Voeller  
 lpfinance@gondtc.com

### Religious Education - 776-6388 Ext 6

Rebecca Leier  
 stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us

### Catholic Youth Organization

Lisa Volk - 583-2338

### Knights of Columbus

Brian Blessum, Grand Knight

### Christian Mothers

Theone Stevenson, President

### Catholic Daughters

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

### Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Deb Black, President 681-0192



### St. Mary's Catholic Church

#### Religious Education

Lisa Volk

#### Parish Council

Kenny Bohl

#### St. Mary's Ladies Society

Kristen Bohl

#### Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

#### Religious Education

Samantha Wentz

#### Parish Council

Pete Burgard

#### Altar Society

Bernice Axtman 542-3385

#### Music Ministry

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



### Little Flower School - 776-6258

#### Principal - 776-6258

Kevin Leier  
 kevin.leier@littleflowercatholicschool.com

#### Secretary - 776-6258

Rhonda Livedalen  
 office@littleflowercatholicschool.com

#### Parish/School Custodian

Deacon Jonathan Brewer

#### Church/School Kitchen 776-6388 Ext 5

Say **Thanks**  
to the advertisers who  
support our bulletin

**Anderson Funeral Homes, Inc.  
Rugby & Towner**

**Bartsch Electric**

**Berube Crop Insurance**

**Bremer Bank**

**Brokers 12 Real Estate Marketing  
Michael and Ashley Houim**

**C & H Repair**

**Deplazes Redi-Mix and  
Construction**

**H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts &  
Supplies**

**Harper Oil**

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

**M. J. McGuire Co.**

**Mack Law Offices, P.C.**

**Merchants Bank**

**Mike Swanson Construction**

**Niewoehner Funeral Home**

**Precision Auto Body & Glass**

**Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ &  
KKWZ**

**Rugby Eagles**

**Rugby Hardware Hank**

**Rugby Insurance Agency**

**Rugby Veterinary Service, PC**

**St. Michel Furniture**

**Schneider Aerial, Inc.**

**Voeller Crop Insurance**

**Volk Excavating - Knox**

**For information about  
becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
Heidi in the business office at  
776-6388.**



Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

**Monday, May 27**  
9:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (SM)

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury  
† James Selensky by Edward and Elaine Selensky  
† Agnes Z. Axtman by friends and family  
† Glen Miller by friends and family

**Tuesday, May 28**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31  
† Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family  
Adoration  
† George Schmaltz by Mary Duchscher

**Wednesday, May 29**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45 Saint Paul VI  
† Casper Volk by Monica Houim  
† Gary Heintz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

**Thursday, May 30**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52  
† Alton Burgeson by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
Adoration  
† Helen Haman by Maggie Degenstein  
† David Doucette by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Friday, May 31**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
† Gerald Wolf by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz  
† Agnes Heilman by Marian Schmaltz

**Saturday, June 1**  
8:00 AM (LF)

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33 Saint Justin  
† Mike Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 Corpus Christi  
† Richard Volk by Al and Donna Jundt

**Sunday, June 2**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 Corpus Christi  
† Frank Kraft by Elaine Kraft  
Birthday Blessings for Bryant Bohl & Beric Brossart by St. Mary's Knox  
Mass for the People  
† Betty Schall by Ed Schall

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is in memory of Frank Kraft by Elaine Kraft.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 1-2**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Chuck Teigen Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz		Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Chris Brossart	Bently Bohl Bryant Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Joe Bohl Tim Sattler	Bob Fritel	Frances Schneider	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Alice Bohl	General Cleaning		